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Welcome to the March 2016 issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all our Irish friends this month. March also marks the changing of the clocks to Daylight Saving Time, as well as the arrival of the first day of Spring, this year on March 19th. Let's hope it actually arrives on time. I don't know about you, but I've had more than enough of winter.

IMPORTANT NOTE - THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2016

It's that time again! Once again this year my wife Darlene and I will be participating in the annual fundraising activity known at the Great Canadian Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada to raise money for bird research and habitat conservation. We will choose a day in May and head out into the field for a 24-hour period to see (or hear) as many species of birds as possible. As always we are looking for your support with a pledge of a flat amount, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species amount, for example, 10 cents, or 25 cents per species.
Any amount is appreciated. I will be sending out a separate e-mail with complete details in a few days. However, those of you already familiar with this each year can kick things off by donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2016 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at
http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harveys
http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harveys
Then click on the "Give Now" icon and follow the simple instructions.
You may prefer to make a pledge by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.
The final options are paying by MasterCard or Visa. You can contact me by phone or e-mail with the information, or you can make a pledge by PayPal directly to my ve2shw@yahoo.com mailto:ve2shw@yahoo.com account.
Our goal for 2016 is $2000, so every pledge helps, large or small.
As always I ask you all to remember that this Newsletter comes to you free of charge 12 times a year. Please think of how much this Newsletter means to you and how much you would be willing to pay for it if it wasn't free. Once you've done that, consider donating that amount to our Birdathon. Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over $10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon fundraiser is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds! Don't forget that if we cross paths at any of the radio events, hamfests or fleamarkets this spring, you can drop by the Radio HF table and make your donation in person. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past years. We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors.

Towards the end of each newsletter I mention the Canadian International DX Club. However, in case some of you don't manage to get to the end of the Newsletter each month, I thought I'd mention CIDX off the top this month. CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
Many radio clubs have disappeared over the past 10 or so years, but CIDX continues to roll along and change with the times. We'd love for you to take a look at what we have to offer. To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, we have a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format). Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, and you'll receive your copy of our March 2016 edition. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Our Monthly Special Zone for March includes web pages on Music in our Schools Month, International Celebrate Your Name Week, Saint Patrick's Day, International Day of Forests and United Nations' World Water Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us once again to Europe, to one of the most powerful nations on the planet. The Federal Republic of Germany is a federal parliamentary republic. Germany is in Western and Central Europe, with Denmark bordering to the north, Poland and the Czech Republic to the east, Austria to the southeast, Switzerland to the south-southwest, France, Luxembourg and Belgium lie to the west,

and the Netherlands to the northwest. It includes 16 constituent states and covers an area of 357,021 square kilometres (137,847 sq mi). Its capital and largest city is Berlin. With about 81.5 million inhabitants, Germany is the most populous member state in the European Union.

Now it's on to this month's collection of websites. I invite you to submit some of your favourite websites to include in upcoming editions of the Newsletter.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

It sure is lonely in here! It's just Jerry Proc joining me with contributions to the Newsletter this month. Where is everyone?? Please send along any interesting webpages you find that you think might be of interest to our readers.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in March

MONTHLY EVENTS

International Listening Awareness Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Music in our Schools Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

6 – 12 – International Celebrate Your Name Week
21 – 27 UN: Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism & Racial Discrimination

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – United Nations: Zero Discrimination Day
3 – United Nations: World Wildlife Day
13 – Daylight Saving Time Begins (March 13th – Nov 6th)
19 – Beginning of Spring
20 – United Nations: International Day of Happiness
21 – United Nations: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21 – United Nations: World Down Syndrome Day
21 – United Nations: International Day of Forest
22 – United Nations: World Water Day
23 – United Nations: World Meteorological Day
24 – United Nations: World Tuberculosis Day
25 – UN: International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Slavery & the Transatlantic Slave Trade

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

8 – Organize your Home Office Day
9 – Discover what your Name Means
12 – Genealogy Day
17 – Saint Patrick's Day

Sources:
2016 Chase's Calendar of Events
2016 Holiday and observances.com
2016 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2016 United Nations Observances
2016 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of March

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

http://www.nafme.org/programs/miosm/ http://www.nafme.org/programs/miosm/

Music In Our Schools Month is an annual celebration during March which engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high quality music education programs in schools. Music In Our Schools Month began as a single statewide Advocacy Day and celebration in New York in 1973 and grew over the decades to become a month-long celebration of school music in 1985.

INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATE YOUR NAME WEEK – MARCH 6 TO 12

http://www.namesuniverse.webs.com/ http://www.namesuniverse.webs.com/

Who would you be if you didn't have a name? Your name identifies you to the world. CYNW is about honoring your name. It's about making sure your name is a respected, celebrated part of your personhood. Use this week to truly connect to your name!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY – MARCH 17

http://www.st-patricks-day.com/ http://www.st-patricks-day.com/

The official Saint Patrick's Day website

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS – MARCH 21

http://www.fao.org/forestry/international-day-of-forests/en/
http://www.fao.org/forestry/international-day-of-forests/en/

Every year on the International Day of Forests we celebrate the ways in which forests and trees sustain and protect us. This year we are raising awareness of how forests are key to the planet's supply of freshwater, which is essential for life.

U.N. - WORLD WATER DAY – MARCH 22

http://www.unwater.org/WorldWaterDay http://www.unwater.org/WorldWaterDay

World Water Day is an international observance and an opportunity to learn more about water related issues, be inspired to tell others and take action to make a difference. World Water Day dates back to the 1992

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM
THE NEW ICOM IC-7300 TRANSCEIVER

This new HF plus 6 meter 100 watt transceiver hosts new capabilities and technologies for its class. The receiver coverage is 30 kHz to 74.8 MHz. New technology is changing the way receivers are being designed and the IC-7300 is an industry first as an RF, Direct Sampling System is being used in an entry level HF radio. The ability to digitize RF before various receiver stages reduces the inherent noise that is generated in the different IF stages of a radio. We feel the performance of the '7300 will far exceed your expectations for a radio considered entry level.

For full details and specifications on this new Icom transceiver, please check out the Icom product page at http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/7300/specifications.aspx
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/7300/specifications.aspx

All Icom products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – GERMANY

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – GERMANY

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gm.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gm.html

WIKIPEDIA – GERMANY

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

https://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/EN/Homepage/_node.html
https://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/EN/Homepage/_node.html

The official website of Germany

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT

http://www.bundespraesident.de/EN/Home/home_node.html
http://www.bundespraesident.de/EN/Home/home_node.html

The official website of the German President

GERMANY – THE TRAVEL DESTINATION

http://www.germany.travel/en/index.html http://www.germany.travel/en/index.html

The official travel & tourism site of the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – ROMANIA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Germany/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Germany/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

DEUTSCHE WELLE – THE VOICE OF GERMANY

http://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097 http://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097

The site of the international broadcasting organization of the country

W3NEWSPAPERS – GERMANY

http://www.w3newspapers.com/germany/ http://www.w3newspapers.com/germany/

A listing of newspapers, magazines and news sites in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

GOODBYE AM

https://goodbyeam.wordpress.com/ https://goodbyeam.wordpress.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Goodbye AM was originally created years and years ago. The original idea was to document the disappearing radio stations of the medium wave band, as they were taken out of service.

AMERICAN RADIO WORKS

http://www.americanradioworks.org http://www.americanradioworks.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

American RadioWorks is the national documentary unit of American Public Media. ARW creates documentaries, series projects, podcasts and online content for public radio and the Internet. We have a special interest in exploring the people, ideas, and innovations that are changing education in the 21st century. We also examine critical issues in civil society, health care, the environment, business and economics. ARW is a leading producer of programs on 20th century American History. Find our archive of radio documentaries here. Subscribe to our weekly podcast here.

SOUNDART RADIO

http://www.soundartradio.org.uk/ http://www.soundartradio.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A space to listen, play and experiment, we are one of the few specialist arts broadcasters in the UK. Through the Radia network we link up with other pioneering radio art projects around the world. Unlike other Radia members, we are based in a rural location, and this is what our listeners tune into. Radio is the ideal rural art form, bringing new work into people's homes over sparsely populated areas.

ANDY ROBINS – A LIFE ON AND IN RADIO

http://andyrobinsradio.com/ http://andyrobinsradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

My radio broadcasting career began with a gift: a small, orange, transistor radio given to me by an aunt in the mid 1960's. At first it was just one of many toys. But when I was 12 this little radio allowed me to make two life-altering discoveries - rock 'n 'roll radio and DX. My fascination with DXing - listening to distant radio stations – convinced we while I was still in high school to get behind the microphone too. Another gift, an LP record of Edward R. Murrow's wartime broadcasts for CBS, created a strong preference for radio news. I am still learning and practicing the craft more than four decades on. I want to share this journey with you, along with a few side trips. I hope you enjoy the ride as much as I have.

DIGITAL MODE SAMPLES

http://kb9ukd.com/digital/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Gary Hahn, KB9UKD, has put together this page of samples of digital modes used in amateur radio. Click on a digital mode below to hear a brief sample of the sound these modes make. Hopefully this page will help you identify a mode you've heard (or help me identify ones others have heard!).

RADIO PHILATELY

http://radiofilateliadx.weebly.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the website of RADIO PHILATELY related to the postage stamps of radio stations and broadcasting! This virtual collection is still short, so the webmaster hopes to receive your contributions, links, images and other suitable information. Have a look at this collection and enjoy!

THE CRYPTO MUSEUM

http://cryptomuseum.com/index.htm http://cryptomuseum.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The main purpose of the Crypto Museum is to preserve history. This is done by collecting, restoring and describing historical cipher machines such as the well-known Enigma machine, spy equipment and the likes.

CRYPTO MACHINES

http://www.jproc.ca/crypto/ http://www.jproc.ca/crypto/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Welcome to the Crypto Machines page. Since I have a keen interest in the machines which encrypted and decrypted secret or confidential communications, I decided to feature a number of them which are specific to my particular area of interest. Any contributions to this page would be encouraged, acknowledged and appreciated.

RADIO KALEIDOSCOPE

http://www.bookamook.com/kaleidoscope/ http://www.bookamook.com/kaleidoscope/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Kaleidoscope was a pirate radio station that operated out of various locations in Essex, UK, during the 1960s and 1970s, and which in many ways set the lead in clandestine radio that land-based pirates followed for many years afterwards.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

Work the World with JT65 and JT9
By Steve Ford WB8IMY
ISBN: 978-1-62595-043-7
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I am in a bit of a pickle. I have DXCC on 10, 15 and 20 meters. I am about 5 entities away on 40 Meters. They will come soon enough in the next round of contests. But I am more or less stalled at around 50 entities on 80 Meters. I’ve been stuck there for a while now. As most of you know, my preferred mode is code and CW remains a great way to fill the DX Log Book. But even my beloved code is failing me at this point. It may just be time to try something new. Now Joe Taylor K1JT is a local guy. I’ve worked him on the air, I’ve met him at many club meetings, Heck, and I’ve even held his Nobel Prize! But my long standing devotion to CW always kept me from trying his excellent Digital Software Modes. But this need to finally break through the roadblock I have on 80 Meters got me into the mood to change modes.
To help me move forward into the 21st Century, ARRL’s QST Editor Steve Ford WB8IMY has put together the perfect book for teaching this old ham radio dog a few new tricks.
Getting a digital station up and running correctly is mostly about understanding how to properly hook up a station. Getting a transceiver to talk to a personal computer in a way that will get a signal out is just a matter of following the right steps. Steve shows all the current methods to make this work, referring to likely hardware scenarios and appropriate adjuncts such as cabling and accessories.
Once you have the hardware figured out, you just have to download Joe Taylor’s latest version of JT65-HF and it’s off to the races. Steve gives an excellent tutorial on setting up the software and understanding the proper on air protocols.
The knowledge in this book is worth three times the cover price just in time saved on and off the air setting up and using a digital radio station.

Available in the US from the American Radio Relay League and in Canada from Radio HF

THE GENERAL ZONE

ALL DOCUMENTARIES

http://www.alldocumentaries.org/ http://www.alldocumentaries.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to All Documentaries – Alex has created this web site in 2012 simply out of passion for documentary films. Here you can find the largest collection of documentaries that have been found on the web. We’re working hard to build the largest database of free streaming, eye-opening, interesting documentaries – all in one place and ready to watch from the comfort of your home. The documentary list is continuously-growing, and we’re regularly adding new documentaries.

CONCERT TOURS

http://www.concerttour.us/ http://www.concerttour.us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Keep up to date on who’s out on tour with concert dates, tour info, ticket information and a concert blog.

THE MARIANA TRENCH

http://www.marianatrench.com/ http://www.marianatrench.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Explore the deepest part of the earth's oceans, and the deepest location of the earth itself.

WORLD BIOMES

http://www.worldbiomes.com/ http://www.worldbiomes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WorldBiomes.com is a site covering 5 of the major world biomes. What's a biome? Biomes are the various regions of our planet which can best be distinguished by their climate, fauna and flora.

MYSTERIOUS PLACES

http://mysteriousplaces.com/ http://mysteriousplaces.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Mysterious Places - Information on Sacred Sites and Ancient Civilizations around the world. Explore Easter Island, Mayan Ruins, Stonehenge and more. Plus there are resources to help plan your trip these exotic destinations. Enjoy the site, share on Facebook and twitter and let us know what you think! We love hearing from you!

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL's Portable Antenna Classics
Portable operating is gaining popularity in the Amateur Radio community. For amateurs who are unable to install permanent outdoor antennas at home, portable installations are often the only way they can get on the air. There are also amateurs who simply enjoy operating outdoors, in nature. For them, portable antennas are necessities.
ARRL’s Portable Antenna Classics is a collection of helpful articles gathered from more than three decades of QST, ARRL’s membership journal. Featuring easily constructed antenna systems that offer adequate performance, this book offers practical ideas and projects to get you on the air from anywhere:
HF Antennas
Single and multiband designs for all bands from 80 through 10 meters.
VHF/UHF Antennas
Antennas for 6 meters, 2 meters and even 70 centimeters.
Masts and Other Supports
Ingenious ideas for getting your portable antenna off the ground and keeping it there.
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Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (June 2015)
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Price: $19.95 U.S. or $25.95 Canadian

Nifty E-Z Guide to Adventures in DXing
By Jeff Cantor, K1ZN
Use your radio transceiver, logging software and Internet resources to experience the thrill communicating anywhere in the world!

Most everyone has dreamed of using distant radio communication (DXing) to talk with people in interesting and distant lands. This book helps make that a reality, describing the antenna, transceiver, amplifiers, propagation prediction tools and radio operating protocols used for successfully making DX contacts.
In addition to the equipment requirements, author Jeff Cantor, K1ZN, draws on his many years of DXing to highlight: signal propagation characteristics, spotting clusters and other resources used for finding DX stations. Once contacts have been made, the fine points of QSLing and applying for DX award programs are described. For those looking for something more, there is the challenge of working DX on the Top and Magic Bands, and the excitement of working QRP.
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NCJ National Contest Journal
QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
In addition, the 2015 version includes source code for software projects and PC board patterns, Section News, Contest Soapbox and Results.
SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.
SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.
PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.
System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
Windows 8 compatible.
DVD requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2015, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WHAT IS THE DARK WEB

http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/internet/what-is-dark-web-how-access-dark-web-deep-joc-3593569/ http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/internet/what-is-dark-web-how-access-dark-web-deep-joc-3593569/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The UK government has launched a dedicated cybercrime unit to tackle the Dark Web. But what is that? We explain what is the Dark Web, how it differs from the Deep Web, and how to access the Dark Web. Plus: the Deep Web, the Deepnet, the Invisible Web, the Hidden Web and the Dark Internet. Everything you need to know about the hidden internet.

TOR

https://www.torproject.org/ https://www.torproject.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Tor is free software and an open network that helps you defend against traffic analysis, a form of network surveillance that threatens personal freedom and privacy, confidential business activities and relationships, and state security

THE STRAIGHT DOPE

http://www.straightdope.com/ http://www.straightdope.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Fighting ignorance since 1973...it's taking longer than we thought!

THE 2016 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season for 2016 is underway. Here the March and April listings

Saturday, March 19, 2016
C.R.A.L.L. Hamfest
Sponsor: Club radio-amateur Laval-Laurentides
Location: Polyvalente Georges-Vanier High School, 3995 boul. Levesque East, Laval, QC
Times: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission: $6; Tables $10.
Talk-in : 147.315+
Info : Frédéric Thisdèle, VE2ONR
E-mail : ve2onr@videotron.ca
Webpage: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/index.php
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, March 19, 2016
Ham-Ex 2016
Sponsor: Peel and Mississauga Amateur Radio Clubs
Location: Brampton Fall Fair Grounds, 12942 Heart Lake Road, Caledon, Ontario L76 2J3.
Times: Vendor set up at 7 AM. Exhibit area open at 8 AM. Flea Market Opens at 9 AM.
Admission, $7. Flea market tables, 6 ft-$30, 8 ft-$35. One general admission free with table.
Talk-in frequency: VE3PRC 146.880- (103.5 HZ) and VE3MIS 145.430- (103.5 Hz)
Info: Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Ham-Ex-990456264352104/?fref=ts
https://www.facebook.com/Ham-Ex-990456264352104/?fref=ts.
Email: info@ham-ex.ca mailto:info@ham-ex.ca
Webpage: http://www.ham-ex.ca http://www.ham-ex.ca/

Saturday, April 2, 2016
Annual Iroquois, Ontario Fleamarket
Sponsor: Iroquois Amateur Radio Club
Location: Civic Building (Fire Hall) 1 Dundas Street, Iroquois, Ontario
Times: Vendors 8 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission: Free! Table rentals $10.
Talk-in: VE3IRO 145.29(-)
Info: Mike at va3tufham@aol.com mailto:va3tufham@aol.com or Don at va3nc@rac.ca
mailto:va3nc@rac.ca
Email contact: va3tufham@aol.com mailto:va3tufham@aol.com

Saturday, April 9, 2016
Montreal Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket
Sponsor: Montreal Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 7771 Bouvier, Ville LaSalle, QC

Times: DEALERS - 8:15 AM; PUBLIC - 9:00 AM
Admission: $5.00; TABLE RENTAL $10.00 (2 for $18)
Talk-in: 147.060+ (VE2BG)
Info: Jim HAY 514-990-1965
E-mail: ve2ve@marc.ca mailto:ve2ve@marc.ca
Webpage : http://www.marc.qc.ca http://www.marc.qc.ca/
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Saturday, April 16, 2016
40th Annual Durham Region Hamfest
Sponsor: North Shore ARC and South Pickering ARC
Location: Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, Ontario
Times: 09:00 to 13:00.
Admission: $7, children under 12 free
Talk-in: VE3SPC - 147.375 MHz+ Tone: 103.5 Hz
Email: va3tps@rac.ca mailto:va3tps@rac.ca
Webpage: http://www.durhamhamfest.com http://www.durhamhamfest.com/

Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2016
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XIX)
Sponsor: New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: The Deerfield Fairground is located on Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester NH.
GPS coordinates: N42d 5m 57.4" W71d 14m 33.5s (Lat 43.099286 Lon -71.242663).
Times: 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Admission: $10. $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market. Camping fees are $30.00 a night. Tent sites are $15.00.
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@near-fest.com mailto:W1RC@near-fest.com
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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you’ll receive your copy. Our March 2016 edition is now available.
Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We’d love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit our new, updated CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/ or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 29th year on the air

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Best wishes and 73 from
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